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DID A "GREEN EYE" DO IT?

The Dismissal of Bain Again Under Discussion.

ALD. HUBBARD'S HOT WORDS

Toronto's Aldermen Will Not Sanction Civic Despotism.

Severe Criticism of Engineer Men's Action

A Mechanical Engineer Wanted at the City Hall to Superintend the City's Mechanical Appliances—Court of Revision Increases Income Assessment When Parties Will Not Attend—Mileage Question—A Day at the Hall.

The report of the sub-committee who investigated the Heil-Bain trouble was the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon. The main feature of the discussion was the almost unanimous censure expressed by the various members of the committee of the action of Mr. Heil in dismissing Mr. Bain under the circumstances which existed, as disclosed by the evidence taken. A great deal of sympathy was expressed for the official who had been unjustly dismissed, but the members found themselves hampered in their desire to do justice to the injured party by the theory of departmental control by the respective heads. It was finally decided to adopt the committee's report, giving Mr. Bain two weeks' salary in lieu of notice, and an entire exoneration from any aspersion on his character or ability.

When the report of the sub-committee was read Mr. Heil protested that it was the custom of the Street Railway Company and other large corporations to dismiss engineers at a moment's notice, and to complain that the sub-committee had overlooked in their report the fact that Mr. Bain had been dismissed for insubordination, and that he had not an opportunity to tender other evidence which he wanted.

Ald. Bell, chairman of the sub-committee, declared that before the investigation closed he had been asked if they had any further evidence to offer.

Ald. Leslie suggested that the report go back to the sub-committee in order to make one or two clauses clearer as to the intention.

"HE OF THE GREEN EYE."

Ald. Hubbard made a brief address, in which he scathingly denounced Mr. Heil's administration of his department as far as his treatment of subordinates is concerned. That gentleman, he declared, had not shown in a good light before the investigating committee, and his action had been such as not to receive commendation from another institution. Mr. Bain had been discharged for good cause, and Heil would have been given a lot of trouble if he had not been discharged. He had been aware of some time back that different men had been dismissed from the station and



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THE OPINION IS POPULAR.

The chief topic of conversation at the Hall yesterday was Mr. Oliver Mowat's opinion upon the mileage question. The members of Council appear to be generally disposed to accept the opinion and to act upon it. The Mayor was especially pleased with it, and expressed the view that there would be no further question upon the matter. The impression prevails that the members of Council would, he believed, insist upon eight tickets for a quarter being sold upon eight tickets for a quarter being sold.

A HEAVY RAISE.

The Court of Revision held a brief session yesterday to conclude their work of revising Third Ward assessments. The Court was composed of Aldermen Mowat, Bell, and Leslie, and the assessors Mr. J. H. Johnson, either in person or by solicitor, and the court raised the assessment on income from \$1800 to \$2200. The personality of Alderman Mowat, Alderman Bell, and Alderman Leslie, and the assessors Mr. J. H. Johnson, either in person or by solicitor, and the court raised the assessment on income from \$1800 to \$2200.

TESTING THE PAYING BRICK.

There is an impression abroad that the test to which the native paying brick is being subjected by the Board of Works, in order to justify a reduction, the assessment was confirmed at \$400,000.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

Ald. Gowanlock urged that the real trouble was that the city had not got a man at the head of the mechanical department who was a practical man. Mr. Pelowes had admitted that at the investigation, if there had been a man in charge over Mr. Heil who knew anything about practical mechanics it would have been different, and the friction would have been removed.

In this respect the report was, perhaps, a little hard upon Mr. Heil in that it placed the whole blame upon him, when, in fact, a portion of it should be attributed to the system which gave the supervision to a man who had no practical knowledge of mechanics. If nothing came out of the investigation except so far as Mr. Bain was concerned it would fall of its purpose. The committee should go further and recommend that a practical man be put in charge of the mechanical branches of the department.

Ald. J. J. Graham opposed the expenditure of the citizens' money to rectify the mistakes of an official. The committee, however, showed that Mr. Bain had been dismissed for insubordination, and that he had not an opportunity to tender other evidence which he wanted.

STRIKING AT THE ROOT.

The report was amended by striking out the reference to an allowance for Mr. Bain's solicitor's costs, and Ald. Gowanlock wanted to further amend it by recommending to the council that a practical mechanical engineer be put in charge of the mechanical branches of the department. The other members, however, preferred not to introduce the question into the report.

The report having been adopted, the committee passed a resolution recommending the City Engineer to report upon the advisability of putting the mechanical branches of the department under the supervision of a mechanical engineer.

Ald. Leslie presented a resolution directing that in future the City Engineer, instead of reporting the estimated cost of work, shall put in a tender, and if his price is the lowest, then the work shall be done by day labor under the Engineer's direction. The matter will receive further consideration.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM.

Ald. Boustead moved the appointment of a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Boustead, Lamb, Crane, Allen, Bell, J. J. Graham, and Mr. Leslie, to report on the question of local improvements as far as relates to the construction of sewers, new drains, sidewalks and repairs to same, and report as far as possible any improvements which the committee may think advisable to facilitate work. The resolution was adopted.

The Engineer's City Solicitor was also requested to prepare and submit to the committee a bylaw to regulate the width of streets to be used on vehicles in the city of Toronto.

The resolutions passed at the recent public meeting held in the hall were referred to the Board of Control.

President McKenzie of the Toronto Street Railway Co. wrote expressing his willingness to put a single line of "T" track on Dovercourt-road first thing next spring, provided the city would not call upon to change their tracks on Dundas-street for a period of five years.

Ald. Lamb stated that the City Engineer had informed him he could put the Dundas-street track in good condition for about \$1500.

The Engineer decided to accept the company's proposition, and urged the Dovercourt-road extension be completed this year. Council will also be asked to grant \$1500 for the graving of Dundas-street.

Ewart Parquhar is the owner of 9-11 Wilton-crescent, and is desirous of having a permanent sidewalk laid in front of his property, but protests that he has no money to throw away on extravaganzas, and therefore asks that a cement walk be laid on the same specifications as in use at Guelph. These specifications, a copy of which was enclosed, provide for a foundation of five inches of broken stone and three inches of concrete, composed of one part of Portland cement and four parts clean, sharp gravel.

The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

Counsel Pullerton wrote advising the committee that the city could not successfully resist the application of the Goddard estate to have Seadding and Lewis-street closed, but he did not advise the city to actually consent to the same.

CONSIDERING THE REPORT.

The Engineer's report received a due share of the clause recommending that Mrs. Logie be paid \$25 in full of her claim for damages to property of Queen and Queen and Shaw-streets, was struck out. The bicycle path on Arthur-street will be the effect of La Grap?

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